

Application No.: 09/806,775

Docket No.: 20386-00294-US

**REMARKS****New Claims 21-27**

New claims 21-27 recite introducing at least first and second components to a flame such that the components combine with each other and form a multicomponent material. Tikkanen et al. (FI 98832) does not teach or suggest these features. For at least this reason, claims 21-27 define the invention over Tikkanen et al.

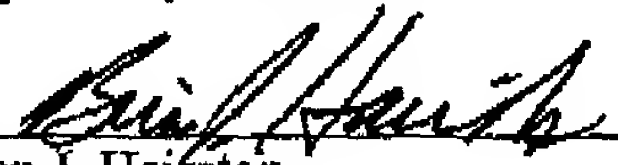
In view of the above argument, Applicant submits that the current supplemental response and the response filed July 16, 2003 are fully responsive to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20386-00294-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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